



Heather Shirley Smith  
Deputy General Counsel

Duke Energy  
40 W. Broad Street  
Suite 690  
Greenville, SC 29601

o: 864.370.5045  
f: 864.370.5183

heather.smith@duke-energy.com

August 14, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to be Included in Future Rate Proceedings  
Docket No. 2020-\_\_\_\_\_-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to be Included in Future Rate Proceedings.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email w/enc.)  
Ms. Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email w/enc.)  
Mr. Jeffrey Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email w/enc.)